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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 400140)

In re the Application of:

Donald K. Jones

Serial No.: 09/880,506

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: OCCLUDING VASCULATURE OF A  
PATIENT USING EMBOLIC COIL WITH  
IMPROVED PLATELET ADHESION

Art Unit: 3743

Examiner Kathryn Odland

TO: MAIL STOP: RCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

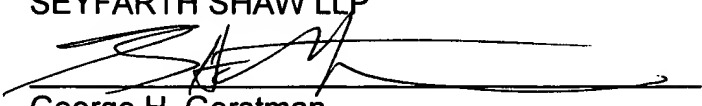
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was allowed. A check for \$770.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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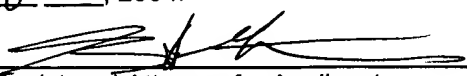
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